

# California Association of Criminalists

## Paul Kirk Presidents Award

### NOMINATION FORM

The CAC *Paul Kirk Presidents Award* was established to recognize outstanding new members to the profession of criminalistics. This is a joint award with our sister organization, the Forensic Science Society of the United Kingdom. Every other year, the CAC selects one member to send to a meeting of the Society. The travel and meeting expenses are covered by the two organizations.

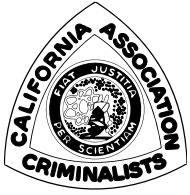
*Self-nominations will not be accepted.* Candidates must be members of the CAC in any status, and must be employed in the profession for fewer than six (6) years. Employment in the field is defined as full-time employment and shall not include time in pre-professional positions, such as an intern or laboratory technician. During the six-year qualifying period, the candidate should have demonstrated an interest in a professional organization, not limited to the CAC. Candidates must have made at least one of the following contributions to the profession:

- Research disseminated in the form of a publication (e.g. journal or newsletter), presentation of a paper at a seminar, or delivered at a workshop or study group
- Sustained production of papers or technical notes in newsletters or at seminars
- Casework which provided a significant contribution to the investigation or adjudication of one or more cases
- Training to law enforcement agencies, users of criminalistics services, or other criminalists
- Involvement in study groups in the form of organizing speakers or group data gathering projects which will benefit the forensic science community
- Development or design of materials which enhance the quality and integrity of evidence (e.g. evidence collection kits)
- Any other unusual or significant contribution to the improvement of the criminalistics profession

If you know of a member that is deserving of this award, please complete the nomination form or provide the required information by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Send nominations to:

CAC Awards Committee Chairperson  
Contact information can be found at:  
<http://committees.cacnews.org>

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Use of this form is not mandatory. If preferred, use your own format making sure to include all of the information requested below. Please include a copy of the candidate's CV and contact information for all individuals listed.

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

CAC Membership Status:  Affiliate  Associate  Corresponding  Full

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

CAC Membership Status:  Retired  Associate  Corresponding  Full  
 Life  Not a CAC Member

#### 1. Candidate Employment History (include dates)

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#### 2. Contributions (please include detailed information)

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#### 3. Membership in Professional Organizations

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#### 4. References (Two additional people aware of candidate's qualifications)

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